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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Cruz:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, please reconsider the application in view of the following and remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 15-17 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to select for prosecution either the species shown in Figure 6 wherein the substrate includes a plurality of pockets, or Figure 7 wherein the substrate includes a plurality of pedestals.

Applicants respectfully elect for prosecution the species wherein the substrate includes a plurality of pockets, as shown in Figure 6. Applicants believe this selection is consistent with the preliminary amendments of claims 1 and 9 that were filed concurrently with

the subject application, wherein certain limitations were added to specify that the substrate includes a plurality of pockets.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 15-17 are in condition for allowance, and that action is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, Dale C. Barr, at (206) 903-8745.

Respectfully submitted,
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